	Application No.	Applicant(s)
Notice of Allowability	10/797,156	NGUYEN ET AL.
	Examiner	Art Unit
	TRONG PHAN	2827
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1. X This communication is responsive to 3/9/04.		
2. X The allowed claim(s) is/are <u>1-9</u> .		
3. 🔀 The drawings filed on <u>09 March 2004</u> are accepted by the Examiner.		
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 Attachment(s) 1. Notice of References Cited (PTO-892) 2. Notice of Draftperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948) 3. Information Disclosure Statements (PTO-1449 or PTO/SB/0 Paper No./Mail Date 0304 4. Examiner's Comment Regarding Requirement for Deposit of Biological Material 	6. ☐ Interview Summary Paper No./Mail Dat 8), 7. ☐ Examiner's Amendr	te nent/Comment ent of Reasons for Allowance

EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT

1. An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it MUST be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

The application has been amended as follows:

In the specification, line 6, page 5, the ---Pin--- has been inserted after "signal" by the examiner in order to place the case in condition for allowance.

REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE

2. The following is an examiner's statement of reasons for allowance:

The circuit to screen for defects in an addressable line in a no-volatile memory array comprising a plurality of current mirroring stages has not been found in the prior art.

Any comments considered necessary by applicant must be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee and, to avoid processing delays, should preferably accompany the issue fee. Such submissions should be clearly labeled "Comments on Statement of Reasons for Allowance."

3. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to TRONG PHAN whose telephone number is (571) 272-1794. The examiner can normally be reached on M-F (8:30-5:00).

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If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, HOAI HO can be reached on (571)272-1777. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 703-872-9306.

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